

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE CHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL : CIVIL ACTION
:
v. :
:
INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS, ET AL : NO. 02-2746

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AND NOW, this 30th day of May, 2002, it is ORDERED
that a

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[x] preliminary pretrial conference
[ ] final pretrial conference
[ ] settlement conference
[ ] status conference
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in the above-captioned case will be held on June 27, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. before the **Honorable John R. Padova**. This conference will be held

[x] in chambers, Room 6614
[] by telephone*
*Counsel for the plaintiff will be responsible for contacting all parties, at which time you may contact Judge Padova's chambers at 215/597-1178.

If trial counsel is on trial in a court of record prior to the time of the conference, the Judge and opposing counsel should be advised of this in writing at the earliest possible date. Another attorney in such trial counsel's office, who should be as familiar as is feasible with the case, have authority from the client, and an evaluation of the case for settlement purposes, should appear at the conference.

Failure to comply with this directive may result in the imposition of sanctions. The conference will be continued to another date only under exceptional circumstances.

ATTEST: _____ or BY THE COURT: _____

BY: Gerrie M. Keane JOHN R. PADOVA, J.
Deputy Clerk

cc: Lewis R. Olshin, Esquire
Thomas A. Leonard, Esquire

SCHEDULING INFORMATION REPORT
(To be completed and returned to Judge Padova's
Chambers three (3) days before the pretrial conference)

Caption: _____

Civil Action No.: _____

Jury Trial _____ Non-Jury Trial _____ Arbitration _____

Plaintiff's Counsel: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Defendant's Counsel: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Have you complied with the duty of self-executing disclosure under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)?
_____ When? _____ If not, why? _____

Have you filed a discovery plan pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f)?
_____ When? _____ If not, why? _____

Discovery completed? _____ If not, when? _____

If you contend the discovery period should exceed four months after the last appearance by all defendants is filed, please state reasons:

Ready for trial by: _____

Date

Is a settlement conference likely to be helpful? _____

If so, when: Early _____ (yes/no) After discovery _____

Do you expect to file a case-dispositive motion? _____

If so, by what date? _____

Trial time estimate: _____

Time to present your case: _____

Time for entire trial: _____

Date: _____

Signature of counsel preparing the form

Typed or printed name